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Abstract

Objectives—This report presents preliminary data for 2010 on births in the United States. U.S. data on births are shown by age, live-birth order, race, and Hispanic origin of mother. Data on marital status, cesarean delivery, preterm births, and low birthweight are also presented.

Methods—Data in this report are based on approximately 100 percent of births for 2010. The records for the few states with approximately 99.99 percent of records received are weighted to independent control counts of all births received in state vital statistics offices in 2010. Comparisons are made with final 2009 data.

Results— The preliminary number of US births was 4,000,279 in 2010, 3 percent less than in 2009; the general fertility rate (64.1 per 1,000 women age 15-44 years) and the total fertility rate (1,932.0 births per 1,000 women) also declined in 2010 (3 percent each). The number of births and rates declined for all race and Hispanic origin groups in 2010. • The birth rate for U.S. teenagers 15-19 years dropped 9 percent to 34.3 per 1,000, a record low for the Nation and declined to historic lows for younger and older teenagers and for all race and Hispanic origin groups. • The birth rates for women in their twenties and thirties declined in 2010; the rate for women age 20-24 dropped 6 percent to 90.0 births per 1,000 women, the lowest level ever reported. • The birth rate for women in their early forties rose in 2010, the only age-specific rate to do so. • The birth rate and the number of births for unmarried women each declined for the second consecutive year; the rate fell 4 percent to 49.9 per 1,000 unmarried women. • The percentage of births to unmarried women declined slightly to 40.8 percent in 2010. • The cesarean delivery rate declined slightly to 32.8 percent, the first drop in this rate in more than a decade. • The preterm birth rate fell for the 4th year in a row to 11.99 percent; the low birthweight rate was essentially unchanged at 8.15 percent (**Figure 1**).

Introduction

This report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) presents preliminary data on births and birth rates and selected maternal and infant health characteristics for the United States in 2010. The findings are based on 100 percent of registered vital records occurring in calendar year 2010, which were received and processed by NCHS as of August 31, 2011. Trends in the preliminary reports for 1995-2009 births were confirmed by the final vital statistics for each year [1,2]. Comparisons are based on the final data for 2009 and earlier years [2].

Birth and fertility rates for 2001–2009 shown in this report have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census, to provide

more accurate rates for the period (see **supplemental tables S-1-S-3**). The revised rates may differ from the original rates published in *Births: Final Data for 2009* and earlier reports, which were based 2000 (postcensal) population estimates [2]. Differences in the rates may vary by age, race and Hispanic origin population group. For example, the revised 2009 general fertility rate was lower for AIAN, API, and Hispanic women (18, 11, and 7 percent, respectively) compared with the original, 2009 published rates whereas the revised rate for non-Hispanic white women was higher (2 percent) and the rate for non-Hispanic black women was unchanged. The overall effect of the revised rates is that the range in rates among population subgroups is somewhat smaller than indicated by the previously published rates.

State-specific detailed tables for 2010 births, based on preliminary data — showing the percentages of births to women under age 20 years, to unmarried women, delivered by cesarean, born preterm, and low birthweight — are available on the NCHS website (see **internet tables I-1-I-5** at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_02_tables.pdf).

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Results

Births and birth rates

Key findings are listed below and presented in **Tables 1-7** and **Figures 2-4**:

- In 2010, the preliminary estimate of registered **births** for the United States was 4,000,279 - 130,386 births fewer (or 3 percent less) than in 2009 (4,130,665) (**Tables 1-3** and **Figure 2**) [2]. Births were down for all race and Hispanic origin groups, declining 5 percent for Hispanic women, 4 percent for American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) women, 3 percent for non-Hispanic black women, and 2 percent for Asian or Pacific Islander (API) and non-Hispanic white women.
- The preliminary **general fertility rate** (GFR) for 2010 was 64.1 births per 1,000 women age 15-44 years, 3 percent below the rate in 2009 (66.2) and the lowest rate reported since the late 1990s (**Table 1-3** and **S-1** and **Figure 2**) [2]. Rates were down for all race and Hispanic origin groups, declining 7 percent for Hispanic women, 6 percent for AIAN women, 3 percent for API and non-Hispanic black women, and 2 percent for non-Hispanic white women.
- The **birth rate for teenagers** fell to 34.3 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19 in 2010, the lowest level ever reported for the United States (see **Tables 2** and **5** and **Figures 3** and **4** for selected trends) [2,3]. The number of births to teenagers under age 20 declined 10 percent, to 372,252, the fewest since 1946.

- The 2010 rate for teens 15-19 was 9 percent below the rate in 2009 (37.9), the largest single year decline since 1946-47. The rate has fallen 44 percent from 1991 (61.8) when U.S. teenage birth rates began a long-term decline.
- Birth rates dropped for all age groups under 20 years. The rate for 10-14-year-olds declined from 0.5 per 1,000 in 2009 to 0.4 in 2010, an historic low.
- The rate for teenagers 15-17 years declined 12 percent in 2010 to 17.3 per 1,000, from 19.6 in 2009. This rate fell 20 percent from 2007 through 2010, and 55 percent from 1991.
- Birth rates also fell for older teenagers 18-19 years, by 9 percent from 64.0 in 2009 to 58.3 in 2010. The 2010 rate was 19 percent lower than in 2007 and 38 percent lower than in 1991.
- Teenage birth rates for ages 15-19, 15-17, and 18-19 declined significantly for all race and Hispanic origin groups. Declines for ages 15-19 ranged from 9 percent each for non-Hispanic white (to 23.5 per 1,000 in 2010) and non-Hispanic black teenagers (51.5) to 12 percent for AIAN (38.7) and Hispanic teenagers (55.7), and 13 percent for API teenagers (10.9) (**Table 5**). The rates for all race and Hispanic origin groups reached historic lows in 2010.
- A recently published analysis of teenage birth rates by state for 2007 through 2009 showed that rates also declined significantly in the majority of states [4].
- The **birth rate for women aged 20–24 years** was 90.0 births per 1,000 women in 2010, down 6 percent from 96.2 in 2009, to the lowest level ever reported for the United States (**Tables 2-4** and **Figure 4**) [5]. The *number of births* to women in this group declined 5 percent in 2010 (**Tables 2-4**). The **rate for women aged 25–29 years** was 108.3 births per 1,000 women, a 3 percent decline from 111.5 in 2009 to equal the rate in 1997 [2]. The number of births to women aged 25–29 years decreased 3 percent in 2010.
- The **birth rate for women aged 30–34 years** was 96.6 births per 1,000 women in 2010, down 1 percent from 97.5 in 2009 (**Figure 4**). The number of births to women in this age group increased slightly in 2010. The **rate for women aged 35–39 years** was 45.9 births per 1,000 women in 2010, a slight decline from 2009 (46.1) and the third straight year decline in the rate which had been increasing since 1978 [2]. The number of births to women in this age group decreased 2 percent for the year.
- In 2010, the **birth rate for women aged 40–44 years** was 10.2 births per 1,000 women, the highest rate since 1967 (10.6) , increasing 2 percent from 2009 (10.0), the only age-specific rate to do so in 2010 [2,5]. The number of births to women aged 40-44 years increased slightly in 2010. The **rate for women aged 45–49 years** (which includes births to women aged 50 years and over) was unchanged in 2010 at

0.7 births per 1,000 women (**Tables 2-4**). The number of births to women aged 45 years and over decreased by 2 percent.

- The preliminary **total fertility rate** (TFR) for 2010 was 1,932.0 births per 1,000 women, 3 percent below the rate in 2009 (2,002.0) and the lowest rate reported since 1987 (1,872.0) (**Tables 1 and S-2**) [2,5]. The TFR estimates the number of births that a hypothetical group of 1,000 women would have over their lifetimes, based on the age-specific birth rates in a given year.
 - The TFR for the United States was below replacement in 2010. Replacement is the rate at which a given generation can exactly replace itself, generally considered to be 2,100 births per 1,000 women. The rate had been above replacement in 2006 and 2007, but has dropped each year since then. From 1972-2005, the rate was below replacement [2,5].
 - The total fertility rates were down for all race and Hispanic origin groups in 2010, declining 7 percent for Hispanic women, 6 percent for AIAN women, 4 percent for non-Hispanic black women, 3 percent for API women, and 2 percent for non-Hispanic white women.
- In 2010, the preliminary **first birth rate** was 25.9 births per 1,000 women age 15-44 years, down 3 percent from the rate in 2009 (26.8), the lowest first birth rate since 2002 (**Table 4 and S-3**) [2]. First-birth rates were down for all women under 30 years, declining 9 percent for women aged 15-19, 5 percent for women age 20-24, and 1 percent for women 25-29 (from 30.8, 47.5, and 41.0, respectively, in 2009). First-birth rates for women age 30-34 and 40-44 years, however, rose in 2010 (1 and 5 percent, respectively, from 27.9 and 2.2 in 2009) and were unchanged for women aged 35-39 and 45-49 years. Second-, third-, and fourth and higher-order birth rates for women aged 15-44 years also declined in 2010, with the second-birth rate dropping to the lowest level since 1940 (20.2 births per 1,000 women age 15-44 years) [2,5].
- In 2010, the preliminary **General fertility rate (GFR)** decreased for 40 states, increased for one state (Connecticut), and was essentially unchanged (i.e., not statistically different) for the remaining 9 states (Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont) and the District of Columbia. Rates by state continued to vary considerably, ranging from 51.4 births per 1,000 women age 15-44 years in New Hampshire to 86.7 in Utah (**Table 6**).
- The **nonmarital birth rate** declined in 2010 to 47.7 births per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44, 4 percent lower than in 2009 (49.9), according to preliminary data (data not shown). This was the second consecutive year of decline in the rate, down from 51.8 in 2007 and 2008. The rate had been rising steadily in recent years, increasing 19 percent from 2002 (43.6) to 2007 (51.8).

- The total number of births to unmarried women declined 4 percent in 2010 to 1,633,785, down from 1,693,658 in 2009 (**Table 7**). The number has now fallen for two consecutive years. Nonmarital births dropped for women in all age groups under 30, and increased 1 to 3 percent for women in age groups 30 and older.
- The proportion of all births to unmarried women was 40.8 percent in 2010, slightly lower than in 2009 (41.0 percent). There was a small significant decline for non-Hispanic black births; changes for other race and Hispanic origin groups were not significant (**Tables 1 and 7**).
- Unmarried teenagers accounted for 20 percent of all nonmarital births in 2010, the lowest percentage ever reported. In 1970, teenagers accounted for 50 percent of births to unmarried women [6].
- The percentage of births to unmarried women increased significantly in 6 states and declined in 10 states. Changes in the other 34 states and the District of Columbia were not significant (**Table I-2**).

Maternal and Infant Health Birth Characteristics

Key findings are listed below and presented in **Tables 8-10** and **Figures 1 and 5**:

- The **cesarean delivery rate** declined for the first year in more than a decade to 32.8 percent of all births in 2010, from 32.9 percent in 2009. The percentage of births that were delivered by cesarean had risen steadily from 1996 through 2009, although the pace of increase had slowed somewhat in recent years (**Table 8** and **Figure 5**) [2]. Cesarean rates either declined slightly or were essentially unchanged for women of all age groups from 2009 to 2010 (data not shown). The declining pattern from 2009 to 2010 was not consistent across race and Hispanic origin groups, however. Cesarean deliveries were down slightly for non-Hispanic white women (from 32.8 percent to 32.6 percent); the rate was not significantly changed for non-Hispanic black mothers (34.4 percent compared with 35.5 percent), but increased among Hispanic mothers (from 31.6 to 31.8 percent).
- The **preterm birth rate** fell for the 4th year in a row to 11.99 percent in 2010, from 12.18 percent in 2009. The percentage of births that were preterm (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation) rose from 9.44 percent in 1981 to 12.80 percent in 2006, but is down 6 percent from the 2006 peak (**Tables 8 and 9**) [2]. Despite recent declines, the preterm rate remains higher than any year 1981 through 2001.
- The decline in the preterm rate for 2010 was primarily among infants delivered late preterm (34-36 weeks), down 2 percent, from 8.66 to 8.49 percent (**Table 9**

and **Figure 1**). The 2010 late preterm rate was 7 percent lower than the 2006 high (9.14 percent). The rate for early preterm births (less than 34 weeks) was essentially stable at 3.50 percent.

- Preterm births declined 1-2 percent between 2009 and 2010 among each of the largest race and Hispanic origin groups; non-Hispanic white (from 10.92 to 10.78 percent), non-Hispanic black (17.47 to 17.15 percent), and Hispanic infants (11.97 to 11.79 percent) (**Table 8**). Although still substantially higher than that of other groups, the 2010 preterm rate for non-Hispanic blacks is the lowest reported in the nearly 3 decades that comparable data on gestational age have been available (1981). Since 2006 when the preterm rate for all births peaked, the rate has declined 7-8 percent for non-Hispanic black and non-Hispanic white infants, and 4 percent among Hispanic births [2].
- The downward trend in preterm rates from 2006 to 2010 is also evident for most U.S. states; rates declined significantly in 44 states and the District of Columbia (see **Tables 10 and I-5**).
- The 2010 rate of **low birthweight** (LBW) was 8.15 percent, not significantly lower than the rate for 2009 (8.16 percent) (**Table 8**). The LBW rate (the percentage of infants born at less than 2,500 grams or 5 lb, 8 oz per 100 births) increased more than 20 percent from the mid 1980s through 2006, but has trended slightly downward since [2]. The rate of **very low birthweight** was 1.45 percent in 2010, unchanged from 2009 (**Table 8**). The VLBW (less than 1,500 grams or 3 lb, 4 oz) rate increased during the 1980s, and 1990s peaking at 1.49 percent in 2007, but declined to 1.45-1.46 percent for 2008-2010 [2].
- From 2009 to 2010, LBW declined slightly among non-Hispanic white infants (7.19 to 7.14 percent), but was not significantly changed for non-Hispanic black (13.53 for 2010) and Hispanic births (6.97 percent) (**Table 8**). Since the peak for all births in 2006, LBW rates are down for non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black births; no consistent trend is evident for Hispanic births [2].

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Technical Notes

Nature and sources of data

Preliminary data for 2010 are based on all births for that year (100.0 percent, see **Table 11**). Levels for 43 states and the District of Columbia were at 100.0 percent; levels for the remaining 7 states were above 99.99 percent. Preliminary 2010 data are based on a continuous receipt and processing of statistical records through August 31, 2011, by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). NCHS receives the data from the states' vital registration systems through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. In this report, U.S. totals include only events occurring within the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data for Puerto Rico, Guam, and American Samoa are included in tables showing data by state, but are not included in U.S. totals (see **Tables 6 and 11**) and state-specific internet tables at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_02_tables.pdf). Data for Northern Marianas and the Virgin Islands were not available as of release of the 2010 preliminary file and therefore data for these territories are not included in this report. Detailed information on reporting completeness and imputation procedures may be found in the "User Guide to the 2009 Natality Public Use File" [7].

To produce the preliminary estimates shown in this report, records in the file were weighted using independent control counts of all 2010 births by state of occurrence. Detailed information on weighting and the reliability of estimates also may be found elsewhere [8].

The 1989 and 2003 U.S. Standard Certificates of Live Birth

This report includes selected 2010 data on items which are collected on both the 1989 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (unrevised) and 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (revised). The 2003 revision is described in detail elsewhere [2,7,9,10]. Thirty-three states (California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York (including New York City), North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming), the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico had implemented the revised birth certificate as of January 1, 2010. Two additional states, Louisiana and North Carolina, implemented the revised birth certificate in 2010, but after January 1. The thirty-three revised states that implemented as of January 1, 2010, represent 76 percent of all 2010 births; the thirty-five revised states, including those states that revised in 2010 but after January 1, and the District of Columbia represent 81 percent of all 2010 births.

Data items exclusive to either the 1989 or the 2003 birth certificate revision are not shown in this report. A forthcoming report based on 2010 final data will present selected data exclusive to the 2003 revised certificate.

Age of mother

For information and discussion of age of mother, see “User Guide to the 2009 Natality Public Use File” [7].

Hispanic origin and race

Hispanic origin

Hispanic origin and race are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data shown by race (i.e., AIAN and API) include persons of Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin, and data for Hispanic origin include all persons of Hispanic origin of any race. Data for non-Hispanic persons are shown separately according to the race of the mother because there are substantial differences in fertility and maternal and infant health characteristics between Hispanic and non-Hispanic white women. Items asking for the Hispanic origin of the mother have been included on the birth certificates of all states and the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Guam since 1993, and on the birth certificate of Puerto Rico starting in 2005 [7]. American Samoa and the Northern Marianas do not collect this information.

Single, Multiple and “Bridged” race

The 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth allows the reporting of more than one race (multiple races) for each parent [9] in accordance with the revised standards issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1997 [11]. Information on this change is presented elsewhere [7,12-15].

In 2010, thirty-five states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race; these states are California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York (including New York City), North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia (after January 1), which used the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth, as well as Hawaii, Minnesota, and Rhode Island, which used the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth. Puerto Rico, which revised its birth certificate in 2005, continued to report race according to the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (that is, as an open-ended question in which only one response is accepted). These thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia accounted for 83 percent of U.S. births in 2010. Data from the vital records of the remaining eighteen states are based on the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth that follows the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standard, allowing only a single race to be reported [12,13].

To provide uniformity and comparability of the data during the transition period, before all or most of the data are available in the new multiple-race format, it was

necessary to “bridge” the responses of those who reported more than one race (multiple race) to one, single race. The bridging procedure for multiple-race mothers and fathers is based on the procedure used to bridge the multiple-race population estimates (see “Population denominators”) [13-15]. Information detailing the processing and tabulation of data by race is presented elsewhere [7]. A recent report describes multiple race birth data for 2003 [16].

Marital status

For information and discussion of marital status, see “User Guide to the 2009 Natality Public Use File” [7].

Method of delivery, Gestation, and Birthweight

For information and discussion of method of delivery, gestational age, and birthweight, see “User Guide to the 2009 Natality Public Use File” [7].

Population denominators

U.S. national and state level birth and fertility rates for 2010 shown in this report are based on population estimates based on the 2010 Census, as of April 1, 2010. These population estimates are available on the NCHS website [17]. The production of these population estimates is described in detail elsewhere [13].

Rates for 2001–2009 shown in this report have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census, as of July 1 of each year, to provide more accurate rates for the period (see supplemental tables S-1-S-3) [18]. The revised rates may differ from the original rates published in *Births: Final Data for 2009* and earlier reports, which were based on 2000 (postcensal) population estimates [2]. Differences in the rates may vary by age, race and Hispanic origin population group. For example, the revised 2009 general fertility rate was lower for AIAN, API, and Hispanic women (18, 11, and 7 percent, respectively) compared with the original, 2009 published rates whereas the revised rate for non-Hispanic white women was higher (2 percent) and the rate for non-Hispanic black women was unchanged. The overall effect of the revised rates is that the range in rates among population subgroups is somewhat smaller than indicated by the previously published rates.

Birth and fertility rates for the territories shown in this report are based on population estimates from the 2010 census as of April 1, 2010, for Puerto Rico, and the 2000 census as of July 1, 2010, for Guam and Northern Marianas [19,20]. The 2010 population estimates for Guam and Northern Marianas do not incorporate the 2010 census results in any way. The 2010 census results for the four insular areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands) will not be available before June 2012.

Rates by state and territory shown in this report may differ from rates computed on the basis of other population estimates. Rates for states and territories with smaller

populations, or groups with smaller populations, are more likely to be affected by differences in population base.

Information on the national estimates of births to unmarried women (i.e., methods of determining marital status) and the computation of the preliminary birth rates for unmarried women is presented elsewhere [2,7,21]. The birth rate for unmarried women for 2010 is estimated on the basis of the population distributions by marital status provided by the U.S. Census Bureau as of March 2010 and applied to the national population estimates as of July 1 of 2010, which is based on the 2010 census [17,21,22].

The populations for the U.S. used in this report were produced under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau and are consistent with the 2010 census counts by age, race, and sex. Reflecting the guidelines issued in 1997 by the OMB, the 2000 and 2010 census included an option for persons to report more than one race as appropriate for themselves and household members [11]. Beginning with births occurring in 2003, several states began reporting multiple race data. This number has increased to thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia in 2010 (see *Single, Multiple and “Bridged” race*). In order to produce birth and fertility rates by race during the transition period, the bridging of population data for multiple-race persons back to single-race categories was necessary. Once all states revise their birth certificates to be compliant with the 1997 OMB standards, the use of “bridged” populations can be discontinued. For detailed information on the revised OMB standards on race reporting and procedures used to produce the “bridged” populations, see “United States Census 2000 with Bridged Race Categories” [13].

Computing rates and percentages and Reliability of estimates

For information and further discussion on computing rates and percentages and the relative standard errors of the data, see Births: Preliminary Data for 2005 [8].

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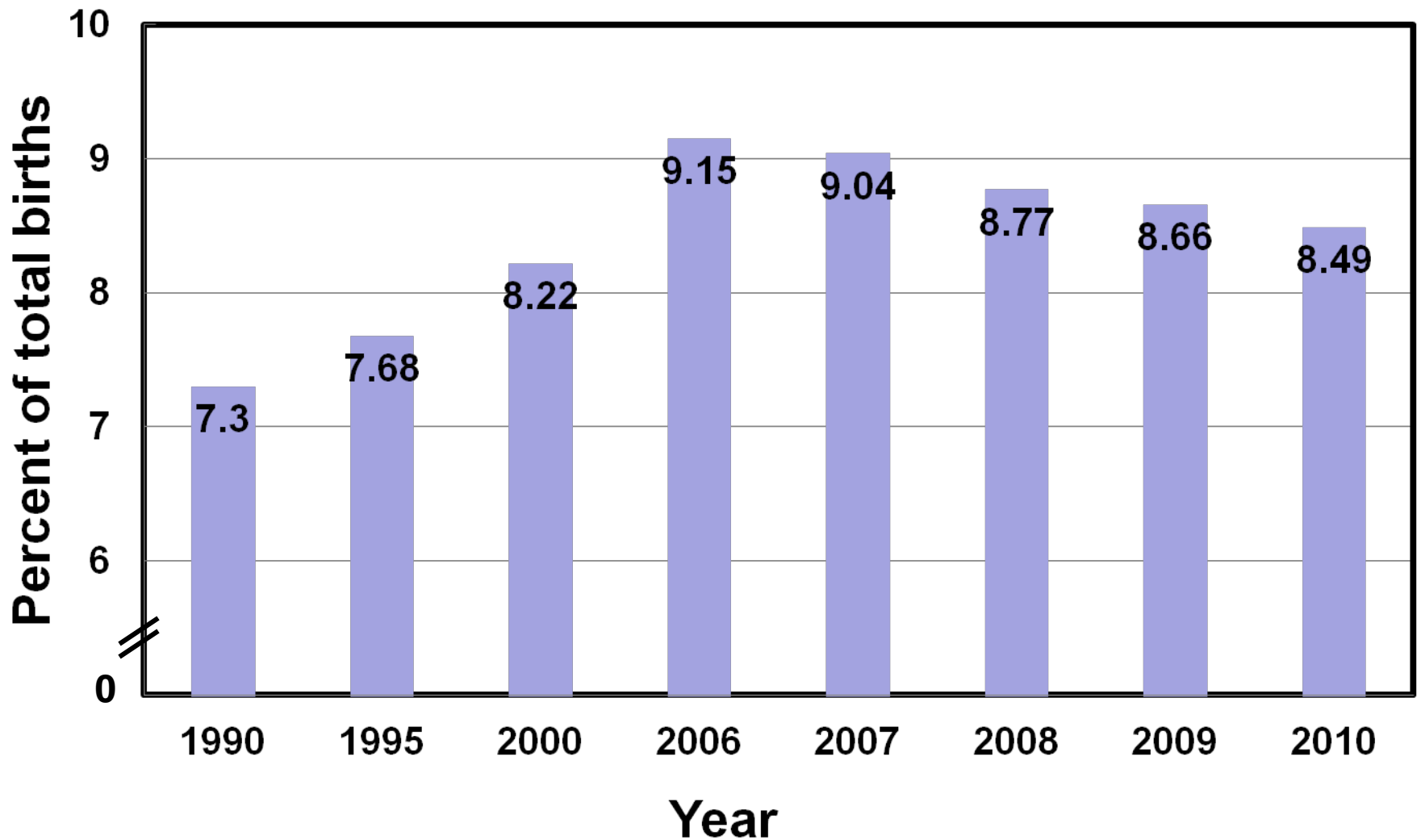
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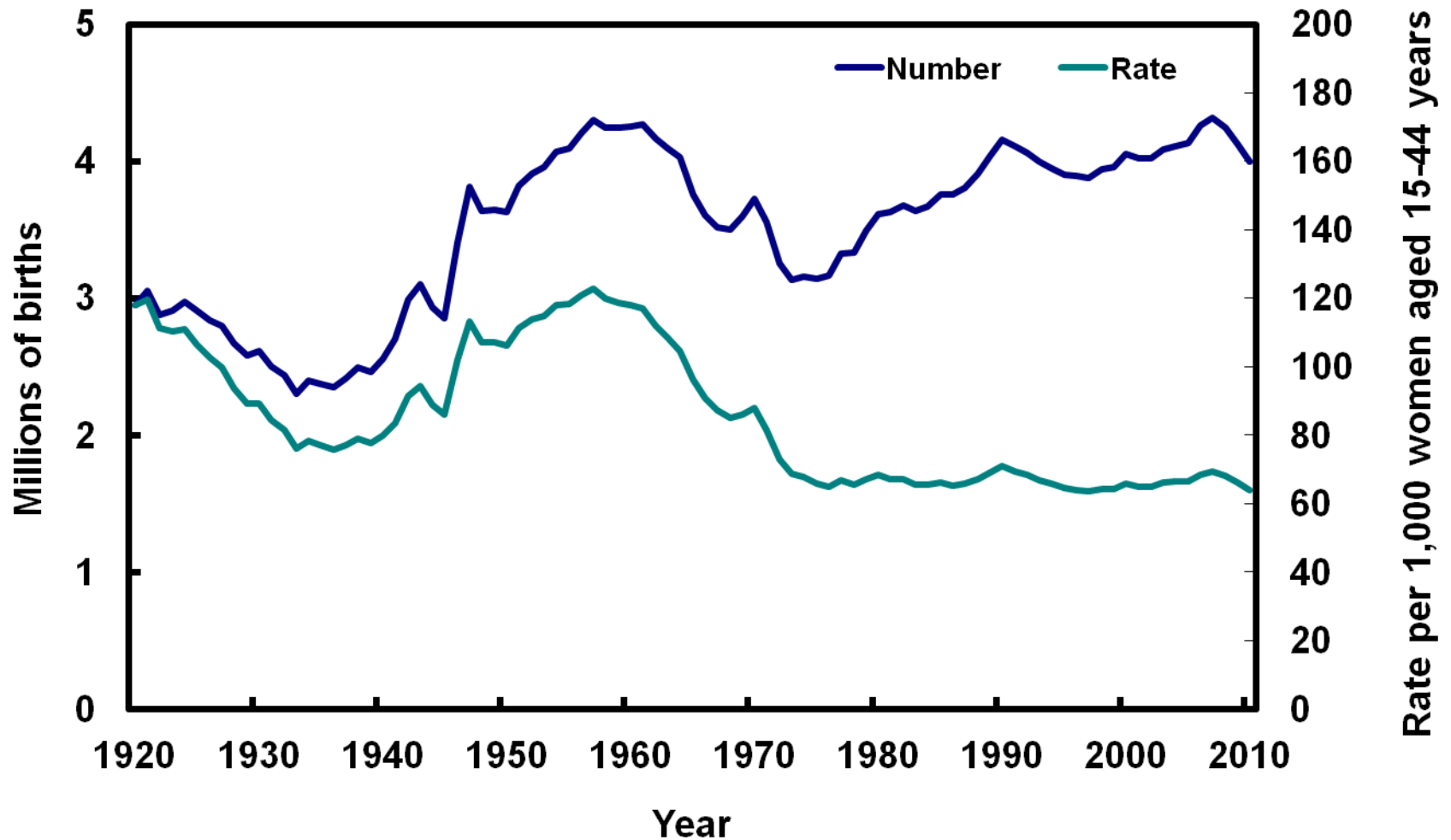
Figure 1. Late preterm birth rates: United States, selected years final 1990-2009 and preliminary 2010



NOTE: Late preterm is 34-36 completed weeks of gestation.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

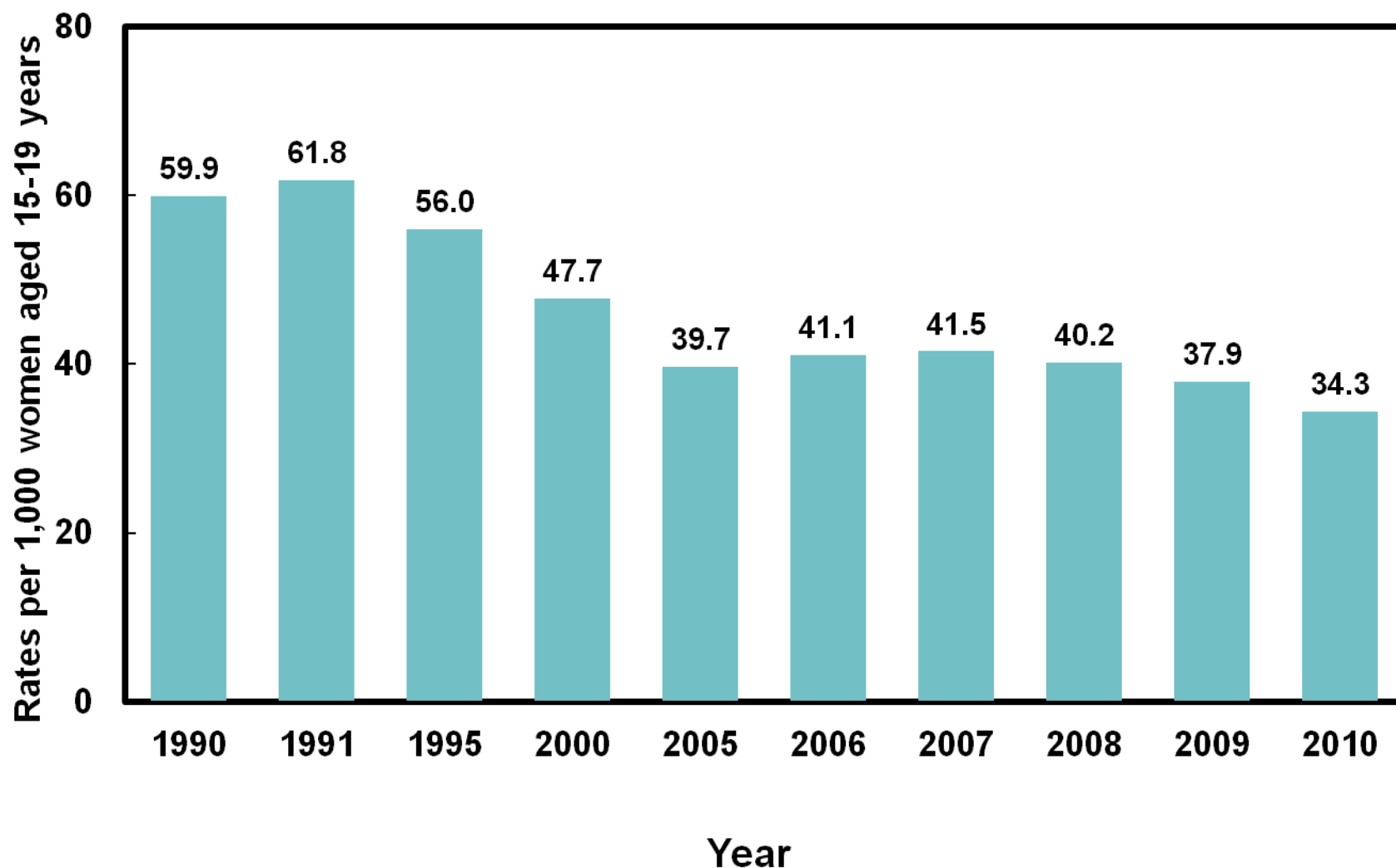
Figure 2. Live births and fertility rates: United States, final 1920-2009 and preliminary 2010



NOTES: Beginning with 1959, trend lines are based on registered live births; trend lines for 1920-1958 are based on live births adjusted for underregistration.

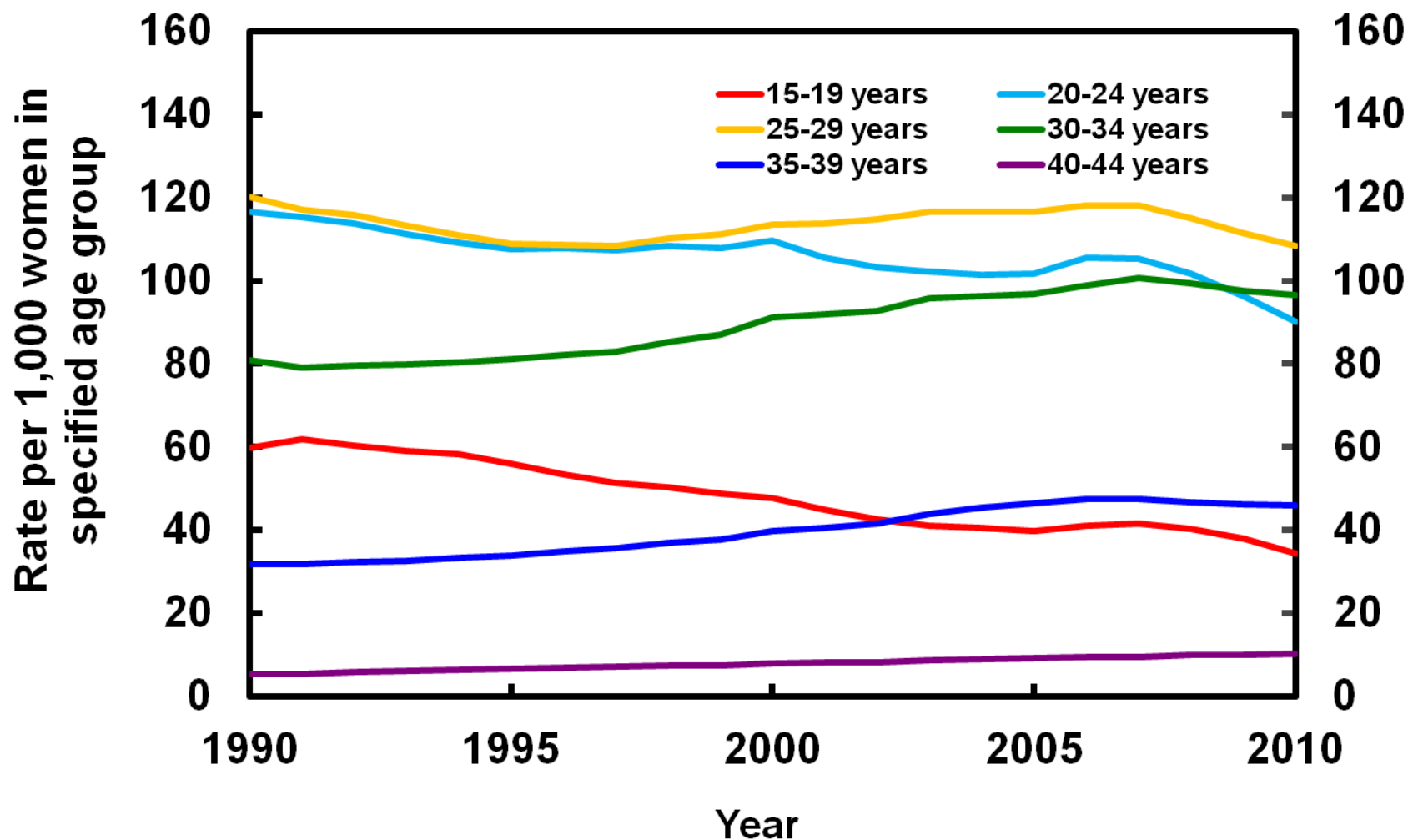
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure 3. Birth rates for teenagers 15-19 years: United States, final 1990-2009 and preliminary 2010



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

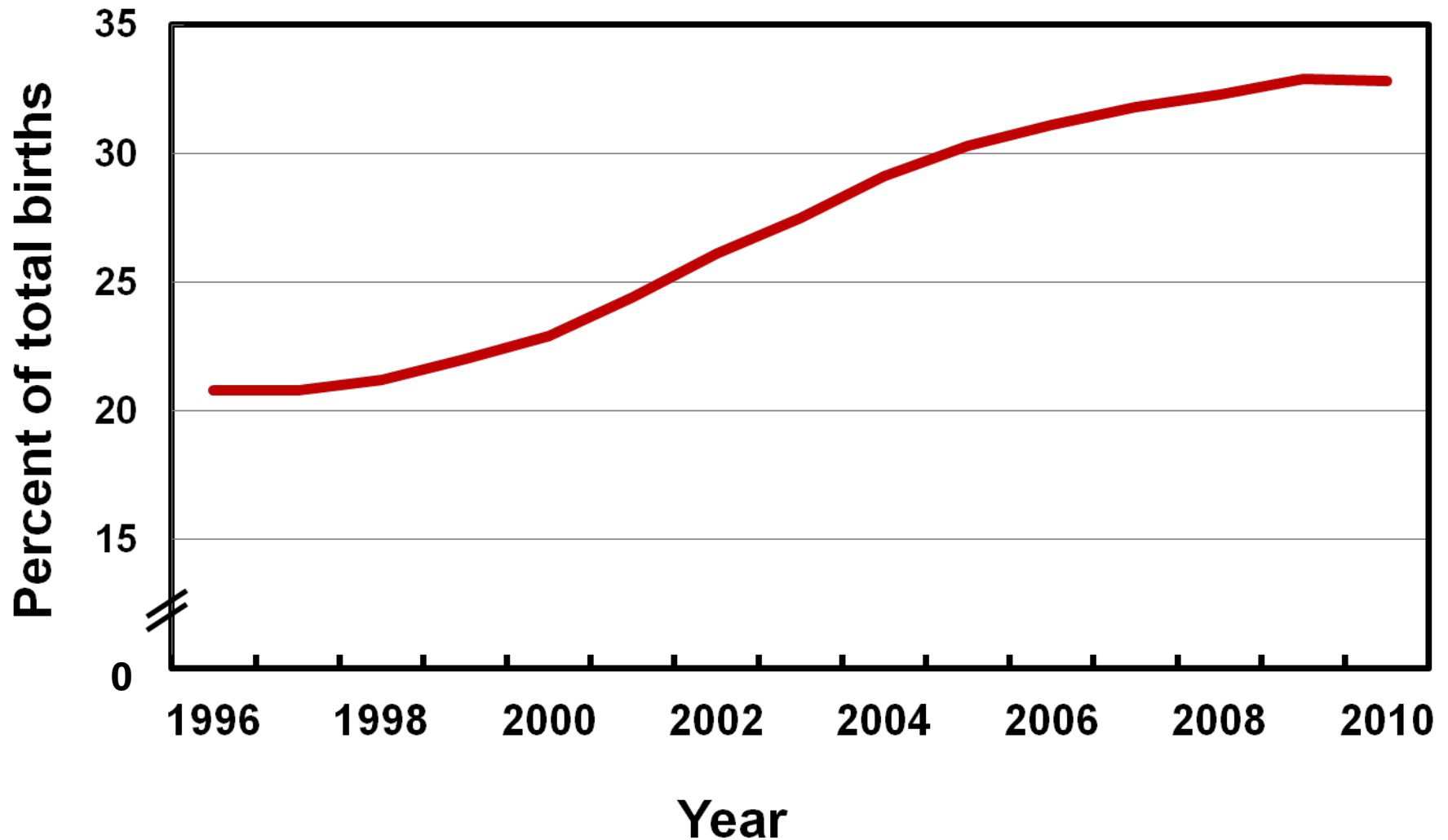
Figure 4. Birth rates by selected age of mother: United States, final 1990-2009 and preliminary 2010



NOTE: Rates are plotted on a logarithmic scale.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

NOTE - Due to software limitation, this graph could not be plotted on a log scale. The published version of this graph will be plotted on a logarithmic scale.

**Figure 5. Cesarean delivery rates: United States,
final 1996-2009 and preliminary 2010**



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Table 1. Selected demographic characteristics, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2010 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual. Birth rates are the total number of births per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates are the total number of births (regardless of the age of the mother) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups in specified group multiplied by 5. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for 2009. Rates for 2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes" and Tables S-1-S-3]

| Race and Hispanic origin of mother | Number | | Birth rate | | Fertility rate | | Total fertility rate | | Percent of births to unmarried women | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------|----------------|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| All races and origins ¹ | 4,000,279 | 4,130,665 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 64.1 | 66.2 | 1,932.0 | 2,002.0 | 40.8 | 41.0 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | 2,161,669 | 2,212,552 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 1,791.0 | 1,830.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | 589,139 | 609,584 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 66.6 | 68.9 | 1,971.5 | 2,045.5 | 72.5 | 72.8 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 46,760 | 48,665 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 48.6 | 51.7 | 1,404.0 | 1,498.5 | 65.6 | 65.4 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 246,915 | 251,089 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 59.2 | 61.3 | 1,689.5 | 1,743.0 | 17.0 | 17.2 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 946,000 | 999,548 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 80.3 | 86.5 | 2,352.5 | 2,531.5 | 53.3 | 53.2 |

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2009-2010; see "Technical Notes."

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.

Table 2. Births by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2010 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for 2009. Rates for 2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes" and Tables S-1-S-3]

| Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|---|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All races and origins ¹ | | | | |
| Total ² | 4,000,279 | 64.1 | 4,130,665 | 66.2 |
| 10-14 years | 4,500 | 0.4 | 5,029 | 0.5 |
| 15-19 years | 367,752 | 34.3 | 409,802 | 37.9 |
| 15-17 years | 109,193 | 17.3 | 124,247 | 19.6 |
| 18-19 years | 258,559 | 58.3 | 285,555 | 64.0 |
| 20-24 years | 951,900 | 90.0 | 1,005,982 | 96.2 |
| 25-29 years | 1,134,008 | 108.3 | 1,166,787 | 111.5 |
| 30-34 years | 962,420 | 96.6 | 955,246 | 97.5 |
| 35-39 years | 464,943 | 45.9 | 474,103 | 46.1 |
| 40-44 years | 107,011 | 10.2 | 105,827 | 10.0 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 7,744 | 0.7 | 7,889 | 0.7 |
| Non-Hispanic White ⁴ | | | | |
| Total ² | 2,161,669 | 58.7 | 2,212,552 | 59.6 |
| 10-14 years | 967 | 0.2 | 1,053 | 0.2 |
| 15-19 years | 143,984 | 23.5 | 159,579 | 25.7 |
| 15-17 years | 35,433 | 10.0 | 39,975 | 11.0 |
| 18-19 years | 108,551 | 42.6 | 119,604 | 46.2 |
| 20-24 years | 464,645 | 74.9 | 490,773 | 79.2 |
| 25-29 years | 648,473 | 105.8 | 657,658 | 107.1 |
| 30-34 years | 574,479 | 99.9 | 565,026 | 99.7 |
| 35-39 years | 264,044 | 44.1 | 273,174 | 44.4 |
| 40-44 years | 60,572 | 9.2 | 60,452 | 9.1 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 4,504 | 0.6 | 4,837 | 0.6 |
| Non-Hispanic Black ⁴ | | | | |
| Total ² | 589,139 | 66.6 | 609,584 | 68.9 |
| 10-14 years | 1,572 | 1.0 | 1,705 | 1.1 |
| 15-19 years | 88,142 | 51.5 | 98,448 | 56.7 |
| 15-17 years | 27,441 | 27.4 | 31,560 | 31.0 |
| 18-19 years | 60,701 | 85.6 | 66,888 | 93.5 |
| 20-24 years | 187,754 | 119.4 | 194,122 | 125.9 |
| 25-29 years | 147,549 | 102.5 | 153,210 | 105.9 |
| 30-34 years | 100,697 | 73.6 | 98,909 | 73.9 |
| 35-39 years | 49,693 | 36.4 | 50,003 | 36.1 |
| 40-44 years | 12,752 | 9.2 | 12,314 | 8.9 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 980 | 0.7 | 873 | 0.6 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{4,5} | | | | |
| Total ² | 46,760 | 48.6 | 48,665 | 51.7 |
| 10-14 years | 100 | 0.5 | 108 | 0.6 |
| 15-19 years | 7,409 | 38.7 | 8,315 | 43.8 |
| 15-17 years | 2,282 | 20.1 | 2,680 | 23.7 |
| 18-19 years | 5,127 | 66.1 | 5,635 | 73.6 |
| 20-24 years | 15,746 | 91.0 | 16,231 | 96.6 |
| 25-29 years | 12,223 | 74.4 | 12,634 | 79.5 |
| 30-34 years | 7,310 | 48.4 | 7,401 | 50.9 |
| 35-39 years | 3,212 | 22.3 | 3,214 | 22.7 |
| 40-44 years | 722 | 5.2 | 723 | 5.3 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 38 | 0.3 | 39 | 0.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Births by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2009 and preliminary 2010---Con.

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2010 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for 2009. Rates for 2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes" and Tables S-1-S-3]

| Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{4,5} | | | | |
| Total ² | 246,915 | 59.2 | 251,089 | 61.3 |
| 10-14 years | 50 | 0.1 | 76 | 0.1 |
| 15-19 years | 6,263 | 10.9 | 7,053 | 12.6 |
| 15-17 years | 1,685 | 5.1 | 2,028 | 6.3 |
| 18-19 years | 4,578 | 18.7 | 5,025 | 20.9 |
| 20-24 years | 27,738 | 42.7 | 29,436 | 46.4 |
| 25-29 years | 68,379 | 91.5 | 70,539 | 94.6 |
| 30-34 years | 85,304 | 113.6 | 85,317 | 115.1 |
| 35-39 years | 48,095 | 62.8 | 48,100 | 63.8 |
| 40-44 years | 10,315 | 15.1 | 9,863 | 14.9 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 770 | 1.2 | 705 | 1.1 |
| Hispanic ⁶ | | | | |
| Total ² | 946,000 | 80.3 | 999,548 | 86.5 |
| 10-14 years | 1,811 | 0.8 | 2,073 | 1.0 |
| 15-19 years | 121,849 | 55.7 | 136,263 | 63.6 |
| 15-17 years | 42,310 | 32.3 | 48,018 | 37.3 |
| 18-19 years | 79,539 | 90.7 | 88,245 | 103.3 |
| 20-24 years | 254,868 | 126.2 | 274,726 | 140.1 |
| 25-29 years | 255,236 | 125.5 | 270,641 | 134.3 |
| 30-34 years | 191,595 | 96.7 | 195,729 | 100.8 |
| 35-39 years | 97,652 | 51.8 | 97,261 | 52.5 |
| 40-44 years | 21,793 | 13.0 | 21,638 | 13.2 |
| 45-54 years ³ | 1,196 | 0.8 | 1,217 | 0.8 |

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² The total number includes births to women of all ages. The rate shown for all ages is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births (regardless of the age of the mother) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

³ The birth rate for women aged 45-49 years is computed by relating the number of births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

⁴ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2009-2010; see "Technical Notes."

⁵ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁶ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion; see reference 8.

Table 3. Births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2010

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

| Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother | All ages | Age of mother | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Under 15 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-54 years |
| All races and origins ¹ | 4,000,279 | 4,500 | 367,752 | 951,900 | 1,134,008 | 962,420 | 464,943 | 107,011 | 7,744 |
| 1st child | 1,604,181 | 4,375 | 298,160 | 472,391 | 420,183 | 277,963 | 105,097 | 23,937 | 2,075 |
| 2d child | 1,248,376 | 74 | 57,181 | 309,206 | 371,861 | 328,686 | 149,453 | 29,971 | 1,945 |
| 3d child | 654,769 | 7 | 8,392 | 118,836 | 204,848 | 194,903 | 104,573 | 21,892 | 1,317 |
| 4th child and over | 461,280 | 2 | 1,158 | 43,964 | 128,631 | 153,525 | 101,547 | 30,133 | 2,319 |
| Not stated | 31,673 | 42 | 2,861 | 7,502 | 8,485 | 7,344 | 4,273 | 1,078 | 88 |
| Non-Hispanic White ² | 2,161,669 | 967 | 143,984 | 464,645 | 648,473 | 574,479 | 264,044 | 60,572 | 4,504 |
| 1st child | 914,420 | 953 | 122,180 | 252,422 | 272,812 | 183,263 | 66,181 | 15,298 | 1,310 |
| 2d child | 701,669 | 10 | 18,767 | 146,380 | 217,359 | 208,494 | 90,964 | 18,494 | 1,201 |
| 3d child | 331,812 | - | 2,184 | 49,070 | 101,903 | 108,221 | 57,807 | 11,866 | 760 |
| 4th child and over | 202,496 | 1 | 213 | 14,451 | 53,353 | 71,472 | 47,338 | 14,477 | 1,190 |
| Not stated | 11,273 | 3 | 640 | 2,322 | 3,045 | 3,029 | 1,754 | 437 | 43 |
| Non-Hispanic Black ² | 589,139 | 1,572 | 88,142 | 187,754 | 147,549 | 100,697 | 49,693 | 12,752 | 980 |
| 1st child | 229,266 | 1,514 | 69,134 | 84,294 | 40,596 | 21,760 | 9,316 | 2,425 | 226 |
| 2d child | 164,237 | 25 | 14,627 | 59,520 | 44,934 | 28,724 | 13,130 | 3,041 | 235 |
| 3d child | 97,920 | 4 | 2,594 | 27,653 | 31,218 | 22,453 | 11,162 | 2,652 | 184 |
| 4th child and over | 87,841 | - | 466 | 13,475 | 28,326 | 25,888 | 15,010 | 4,359 | 317 |
| Not stated | 9,875 | 29 | 1,321 | 2,811 | 2,474 | 1,872 | 1,075 | 275 | 18 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 46,760 | 100 | 7,409 | 15,746 | 12,223 | 7,310 | 3,212 | 722 | 38 |
| 1st child | 16,749 | 96 | 5,788 | 6,392 | 2,738 | 1,186 | 441 | 101 | 7 |
| 2d child | 12,526 | 2 | 1,312 | 5,319 | 3,437 | 1,685 | 632 | 131 | 8 |
| 3d child | 8,231 | 1 | 253 | 2,698 | 2,840 | 1,629 | 660 | 140 | 10 |
| 4th child and over | 9,054 | - | 30 | 1,278 | 3,154 | 2,773 | 1,458 | 348 | 13 |
| Not stated | 200 | 1 | 26 | 59 | 54 | 37 | 21 | 2 | - |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 246,915 | 50 | 6,263 | 27,738 | 68,379 | 85,304 | 48,095 | 10,315 | 770 |
| 1st child | 111,448 | 49 | 5,118 | 16,547 | 37,570 | 35,003 | 14,035 | 2,860 | 266 |
| 2d child | 87,071 | 1 | 946 | 7,690 | 20,099 | 34,285 | 20,124 | 3,702 | 224 |
| 3d child | 30,238 | - | 130 | 2,383 | 6,639 | 10,096 | 8,805 | 2,062 | 123 |
| 4th child and over | 16,430 | - | 18 | 932 | 3,587 | 5,370 | 4,762 | 1,610 | 151 |
| Not stated | 1,727 | - | 51 | 186 | 484 | 550 | 369 | 81 | 6 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 946,000 | 1,811 | 121,849 | 254,868 | 255,236 | 191,595 | 97,652 | 21,793 | 1,196 |
| 1st child | 327,923 | 1,764 | 95,809 | 111,907 | 65,355 | 35,472 | 14,381 | 3,016 | 218 |
| 2d child | 280,511 | 36 | 21,615 | 90,190 | 85,563 | 54,616 | 23,881 | 4,372 | 237 |
| 3d child | 185,761 | 2 | 3,255 | 37,083 | 62,188 | 52,166 | 25,819 | 5,058 | 189 |
| 4th child and over | 144,475 | 1 | 426 | 13,829 | 40,112 | 47,730 | 32,698 | 9,139 | 540 |
| Not stated | 7,330 | 8 | 744 | 1,858 | 2,017 | 1,610 | 873 | 208 | 12 |

- Quantity zero.

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

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⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.

Table 4. Birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2010

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Population estimated as of April 1]

| Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother | 15-44 years ¹ | Age of mother | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years ² |
| All races and origins ³ | 64.1 | 0.4 | 34.3 | 90.0 | 108.3 | 96.6 | 45.9 | 10.2 | 0.7 |
| 1st child | 25.9 | 0.4 | 28.0 | 45.0 | 40.4 | 28.1 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| 2d child | 20.2 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 29.5 | 35.8 | 33.2 | 14.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 |
| 3d child | 10.6 | * | 0.8 | 11.3 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 10.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 4th child and over | 7.5 | * | 0.1 | 4.2 | 12.4 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 |
| Non-Hispanic White ⁴ | 58.7 | 0.2 | 23.5 | 74.9 | 105.8 | 99.9 | 44.1 | 9.2 | 0.6 |
| 1st child | 25.0 | 0.2 | 20.1 | 40.9 | 44.7 | 32.1 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| 2d child | 19.1 | * | 3.1 | 23.7 | 35.6 | 36.4 | 15.3 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| 3d child | 9.1 | * | 0.4 | 8.0 | 16.7 | 18.9 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 4th child and over | 5.5 | * | 0.0 | 2.3 | 8.8 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Non-Hispanic Black ⁴ | 66.6 | 1.0 | 51.5 | 119.4 | 102.5 | 73.6 | 36.4 | 9.2 | 0.7 |
| 1st child | 26.4 | 1.0 | 41.0 | 54.5 | 28.7 | 16.2 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| 2d child | 18.9 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 38.4 | 31.7 | 21.4 | 9.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| 3d child | 11.2 | * | 1.5 | 17.8 | 22.0 | 16.7 | 8.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 4th child and over | 10.1 | * | 0.3 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 11.2 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{4,5} | 48.6 | 0.5 | 38.7 | 91.0 | 74.4 | 48.4 | 22.3 | 5.2 | 0.3 |
| 1st child | 17.5 | 0.5 | 30.4 | 37.1 | 16.7 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 0.7 | * |
| 2d child | 13.1 | * | 6.9 | 30.8 | 21.0 | 11.2 | 4.4 | 0.9 | * |
| 3d child | 8.6 | * | 1.3 | 15.6 | 17.4 | 10.8 | 4.6 | 1.0 | * |
| 4th child and over | 9.5 | * | 0.2 | 7.4 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 2.5 | * |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{4,5} | 59.2 | 0.1 | 10.9 | 42.7 | 91.5 | 113.6 | 62.8 | 15.1 | 1.2 |
| 1st child | 26.9 | 0.1 | 9.0 | 25.6 | 50.6 | 46.9 | 18.5 | 4.2 | 0.4 |
| 2d child | 21.0 | * | 1.7 | 11.9 | 27.1 | 45.9 | 26.5 | 5.5 | 0.4 |
| 3d child | 7.3 | * | 0.2 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| 4th child and over | 4.0 | * | * | 1.4 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Hispanic ⁶ | 80.3 | 0.8 | 55.7 | 126.2 | 125.5 | 96.7 | 51.8 | 13.0 | 0.8 |
| 1st child | 28.0 | 0.8 | 44.1 | 55.8 | 32.4 | 18.1 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 2d child | 24.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 45.0 | 42.4 | 27.8 | 12.8 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 3d child | 15.9 | * | 1.5 | 18.5 | 30.8 | 26.6 | 13.8 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| 4th child and over | 12.4 | * | 0.2 | 6.9 | 19.9 | 24.3 | 17.5 | 5.5 | 0.4 |

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹ The rate shown is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births, regardless of age of mother, per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

² The birth rate for ages 45-49 years is computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

³ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

⁴ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes."

⁵ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁶ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.

Table 5. Births for women aged 10-19 years, by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 1991, 2005, and 2007-2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on continuous files of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Rates for 2005-2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes" and Tables S-1-S-3]

| Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother | Year | | | | | | Percent change, 2009-2010 | Percent change, 2007-2010 | Percent change, 2005-2007 | Percent change, 1991-2010 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2005 | 1991 | | | | |
| 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races and origins ¹ | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | -20 | -33 | † | -71 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | † | † | † | -60 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 4.9 | -9 | -29 | -13 | -80 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.6 | † | -29 | † | -69 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | † | -50 | † | -88 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | -20 | -33 | -8 | -67 |
| 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races and origins ¹ | 34.3 | 37.9 | 40.2 | 41.5 | 39.7 | 61.8 | -9 | -17 | 5 | -44 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | 23.5 | 25.7 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 26.0 | 43.4 | -9 | -14 | 5 | -46 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | 51.5 | 56.7 | 60.4 | 62.0 | 59.4 | 118.2 | -9 | -17 | 4 | -56 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 38.7 | 43.8 | 47.4 | 49.4 | 46.0 | 84.1 | -12 | -22 | 7 | -54 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 10.9 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 27.3 | -13 | -26 | -4 | -60 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 55.7 | 63.6 | 70.3 | 75.3 | 76.5 | 104.6 | -12 | -26 | -2 | -47 |
| 15-17 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races and origins ¹ | 17.3 | 19.6 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 38.6 | -12 | -20 | 3 | -55 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 23.6 | -9 | -16 | 3 | -58 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | 27.4 | 31.0 | 33.6 | 34.6 | 34.1 | 86.1 | -12 | -21 | † | -68 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 20.1 | 23.7 | 25.9 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 51.9 | -15 | -23 | † | -61 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 16.3 | -19 | -31 | † | -69 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 32.3 | 37.3 | 42.2 | 44.4 | 45.8 | 69.2 | -13 | -27 | -3 | -53 |
| 18-19 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races and origins ¹ | 58.3 | 64.0 | 68.2 | 71.7 | 68.4 | 94.0 | -9 | -19 | 5 | -38 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | 42.6 | 46.2 | 48.6 | 50.4 | 48.0 | 70.6 | -8 | -15 | 5 | -40 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | 85.6 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 105.2 | 100.2 | 162.2 | -8 | -19 | 5 | -47 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3} | 66.1 | 73.6 | 80.4 | 86.4 | 78.1 | 134.2 | -10 | -23 | 11 | -51 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | 18.7 | 20.9 | 22.9 | 24.9 | 26.4 | 42.2 | -11 | -25 | -6 | -56 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 90.7 | 103.3 | 114.0 | 124.7 | 124.4 | 155.5 | -12 | -27 | † | -42 |

† Difference not statistically significant.

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data that were bridged to the single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2005-2010; see "Technical Notes."

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

Table 6. Births by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each state and territory, preliminary 2010

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Birth rates are total births per 1,000 total population; fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. Population estimated from the 2010 census as of April 1, 2010, for the United States, each state, and Puerto Rico, and the 2000 census as of July 1, 2010, for Guam and Northern Marianas; see "Technical Notes"]

| Area | Number | | | | | | Birth rate All races | Fertility rate All races |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | All races and origins ¹ | Non-Hispanic white ² | Non-Hispanic black ² | American Indian or Alaska Native total 2,3 | Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3} | Hispanic ⁴ | | |
| United States ⁵ | 4,000,279 | 2,161,669 | 589,139 | 46,760 | 246,915 | 946,000 | 13.0 | 64.1 |
| Alabama | 60,053 | 35,823 | 18,200 | 205 | 978 | 4,840 | 12.6 | 62.5 |
| Alaska | 11,466 | 6,261 | 409 | 2,899 | 1,053 | 660 | 16.1 | 80.1 |
| Arizona | 88,905 | 39,442 | 4,081 | 6,135 | 3,359 | 36,113 | 13.9 | 70.4 |
| Arkansas | 38,539 | 26,112 | 7,354 | 285 | 636 | 4,047 | 13.2 | 67.7 |
| California | 509,968 | 145,835 | 30,327 | 3,609 | 68,915 | 257,511 | 13.7 | 64.7 |
| Colorado | 66,344 | 40,155 | 3,201 | 713 | 2,575 | 19,457 | 13.2 | 64.7 |
| Connecticut | 39,441 | 23,239 | 4,856 | 298 | 2,478 | 8,522 | 11.0 | 57.1 |
| Delaware | 11,342 | 6,326 | 3,047 | 14 | 521 | 1,427 | 12.6 | 63.3 |
| District of Columbia | 9,167 | 2,491 | 4,874 | 18 | 513 | 1,359 | 15.2 | 56.5 |
| Florida | 214,552 | 97,950 | 49,486 | 380 | 7,080 | 59,596 | 11.4 | 60.3 |
| Georgia | 133,915 | 59,682 | 44,819 | 335 | 5,780 | 21,215 | 13.8 | 64.6 |
| Hawaii | 18,985 | 4,756 | 508 | 71 | 12,439 | 2,967 | 14.0 | 72.4 |
| Idaho | 23,194 | 18,612 | 159 | 466 | 444 | 3,638 | 14.8 | 75.7 |
| Illinois | 165,194 | 89,158 | 28,264 | 258 | 9,652 | 37,359 | 12.9 | 62.8 |
| Indiana | 83,939 | 64,303 | 9,953 | 127 | 1,960 | 7,568 | 12.9 | 65.2 |
| Iowa | 38,715 | 32,510 | 1,840 | 274 | 1,118 | 3,091 | 12.7 | 67.1 |
| Kansas | 40,640 | 29,545 | 3,044 | 359 | 1,329 | 6,428 | 14.2 | 73.3 |
| Kentucky | 55,790 | 46,615 | 5,232 | 102 | 1,041 | 2,858 | 12.9 | 65.3 |
| Louisiana | 62,383 | 32,901 | 24,162 | 490 | 1,288 | 3,586 | 13.8 | 67.2 |
| Maine | 12,967 | 12,024 | 377 | 112 | 226 | 210 | 9.8 | 53.6 |
| Maryland | 73,776 | 33,559 | 24,422 | 199 | 5,586 | 10,260 | 12.8 | 61.8 |
| Massachusetts | 72,757 | 48,843 | 7,048 | 142 | 5,950 | 10,602 | 11.1 | 53.9 |
| Michigan | 114,523 | 79,977 | 22,131 | 845 | 3,861 | 7,807 | 11.6 | 59.7 |
| Minnesota | 68,605 | 50,091 | 6,521 | 1,583 | 5,131 | 5,139 | 12.9 | 65.6 |
| Mississippi | 40,033 | 20,342 | 17,509 | 269 | 452 | 1,426 | 13.5 | 66.3 |
| Missouri | 76,756 | 58,467 | 11,381 | 407 | 1,970 | 4,334 | 12.8 | 65.2 |
| Montana | 12,060 | 9,952 | 64 | 1,430 | 139 | 433 | 12.2 | 67.1 |
| Nebraska | 25,916 | 19,203 | 1,723 | 553 | 753 | 3,943 | 14.2 | 73.0 |
| Nevada | 35,862 | 15,703 | 3,536 | 436 | 2,948 | 13,387 | 13.3 | 65.2 |
| New Hampshire | 12,867 | 11,506 | 224 | 23 | 531 | 528 | 9.8 | 51.4 |
| New Jersey | 109,249 | 52,137 | 16,568 | 242 | 11,897 | 28,218 | 12.4 | 62.8 |
| New Mexico | 27,769 | 7,846 | 486 | 3,614 | 540 | 15,476 | 13.5 | 69.7 |
| New York | 241,711 | 116,253 | 39,115 | 784 | 23,136 | 58,192 | 12.5 | 59.7 |
| North Carolina | 122,267 | 68,654 | 28,982 | 1,821 | 4,401 | 18,716 | 12.8 | 62.7 |
| North Dakota | 9,100 | 7,437 | 193 | 967 | 175 | 304 | 13.5 | 70.5 |
| Ohio | 139,137 | 105,366 | 22,957 | 285 | 3,593 | 6,324 | 12.1 | 62.2 |
| Oklahoma | 53,234 | 34,100 | 4,803 | 6,332 | 1,311 | 6,931 | 14.2 | 72.3 |
| Oregon | 45,535 | 31,674 | 1,141 | 895 | 2,744 | 9,257 | 11.9 | 60.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 142,325 | 100,405 | 20,900 | 410 | 6,213 | 13,669 | 11.2 | 58.3 |
| Rhode Island | 11,149 | 6,982 | 952 | 164 | 554 | 2,433 | 10.6 | 51.9 |
| South Carolina | 58,293 | 33,155 | 18,665 | 207 | 1,198 | 4,945 | 12.6 | 62.8 |
| South Dakota | 11,809 | 9,003 | 260 | 1,935 | 152 | 509 | 14.5 | 77.5 |
| Tennessee | 79,485 | 53,912 | 16,628 | 218 | 1,845 | 7,139 | 12.5 | 62.4 |
| Texas | 386,096 | 134,906 | 44,559 | 1,179 | 16,818 | 189,120 | 15.4 | 72.5 |
| Utah | 52,232 | 41,464 | 585 | 707 | 1,634 | 8,051 | 18.9 | 86.7 |
| Vermont | 6,223 | 5,896 | 112 | 18 | 110 | 77 | 9.9 | 52.6 |
| Virginia | 102,972 | 59,705 | 21,700 | 173 | 7,639 | 12,415 | 12.9 | 62.3 |
| Washington | 86,530 | 55,077 | 4,087 | 2,217 | 9,079 | 16,219 | 12.9 | 63.8 |
| West Virginia | 20,471 | 19,234 | 745 | 21 | 189 | 210 | 11.0 | 59.9 |
| Wisconsin | 68,483 | 51,034 | 6,862 | 1,238 | 2,892 | 6,545 | 12.0 | 62.4 |
| Wyoming | 7,555 | 6,047 | 86 | 296 | 88 | 939 | 13.4 | 70.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 42,159 | 1,142 | 143 | --- | --- | 40,846 | 11.3 | 54.3 |
| Virgin Islands | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Guam | 3,416 | 208 | 35 | 10 | 3,122 | 47 | 18.9 | 87.1 |
| American Samoa | 1,234 | --- | - | - | 1,233 | --- | 18.6 | 81.8 |
| Northern Marianas | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

--- Data not available.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes."

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

⁵ Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion; see reference 8.

Table 7. Births to unmarried women, by age: United States, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2010 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual so categories may not add to total]

| Age of mother | Number | | Percent | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| All ages..... | 1,633,785 | 1,693,658 | 40.8 | 41.0 |
| Under 20 years.... | 328,389 | 362,454 | 88.2 | 87.4 |
| Under 15 years.. | 4,467 | 4,980 | 99.3 | 99.0 |
| 15-19 years..... | 323,922 | 357,474 | 88.1 | 87.2 |
| 15-17 years..... | 103,776 | 117,094 | 95.0 | 94.2 |
| 18-19 years..... | 220,146 | 240,380 | 85.1 | 84.2 |
| 20-24 years..... | 600,971 | 624,293 | 63.1 | 62.1 |
| 25-29 years..... | 384,955 | 394,556 | 33.9 | 33.8 |
| 30-34 years..... | 203,527 | 198,168 | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| 35-39 years..... | 91,085 | 89,854 | 19.6 | 19.0 |
| 40 years and over... | 24,858 | 24,333 | 21.7 | 21.4 |

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion; see reference 8.

Table 8. Selected characteristics of births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual]

| Race and Hispanic origin of mother | Number | | Cesarean rate ¹ | | Preterm | | | | Low birthweight | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | | | | | Total ² | | Late ³ | | Total ⁴ | | Very low birthweight ⁵ | |
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| All races and origins ⁶ | 4,000,279 | 4,130,665 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 11.99 | 12.18 | 8.49 | 8.66 | 8.15 | 8.16 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| Non-Hispanic white ⁷ | 2,161,669 | 2,212,552 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 10.78 | 10.92 | 7.84 | 8.00 | 7.14 | 7.19 | 1.16 | 1.16 |
| Non-Hispanic black ⁷ | 589,139 | 609,584 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 17.15 | 17.47 | 10.99 | 11.24 | 13.53 | 13.61 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{7,8} | 46,760 | 48,665 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 13.60 | 13.45 | 9.62 | 9.44 | 7.61 | 7.28 | 1.28 | 1.31 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{7,8} | 246,915 | 251,089 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 10.69 | 10.85 | 7.84 | 8.06 | 8.49 | 8.27 | 1.17 | 1.13 |
| Hispanic ⁹ | 946,000 | 999,548 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 11.79 | 11.97 | 8.52 | 8.64 | 6.97 | 6.94 | 1.19 | 1.19 |

¹ All births by cesarean delivery per 100 live births.

² Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Born between 34 and 36 completed weeks of gestation.

⁴ Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

⁵ Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

⁶ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

⁷ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2009-2010; see "Technical Notes."

⁸ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁹ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.

Table 9. Preterm births: United States, final 1990, 2000, 2005-2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2009 are based on continuous files of records received from the states]

| | | | Early preterm ³ | | |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Year | Total preterm ¹ | Late preterm ² | Total | 32-33 weeks | Less than 32 weeks |
| Percentage | | | | | |
| 2010 | 11.99 | 8.49 | 3.50 | 1.53 | 1.97 |
| 2009 | 12.18 | 8.66 | 3.51 | 1.55 | 1.97 |
| 2008 | 12.33 | 8.77 | 3.56 | 1.57 | 1.99 |
| 2007 | 12.68 | 9.04 | 3.64 | 1.60 | 2.04 |
| 2006 | 12.80 | 9.14 | 3.66 | 1.62 | 2.04 |
| 2005 | 12.73 | 9.09 | 3.63 | 1.60 | 2.03 |
| 2000 | 11.64 | 8.22 | 3.42 | 1.49 | 1.93 |
| 1990 | 10.61 | 7.30 | 3.32 | 1.40 | 1.92 |

¹ Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

² Born at 34-36 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Born prior to 34 completed weeks of gestation.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.

Table 10. Preterm birth: United States, and each state, final 2006 and preliminary 2010

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

| Area | 2010 | 2006 | Percent change |
|----------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| United States ¹ | 12.0 | 12.8 | -6 |
| Alabama | 15.6 | 17.1 | -9 |
| Alaska | 9.7 | 11.2 | -13 |
| Arizona | 12.1 | 13.2 | -8 |
| Arkansas | 12.7 | 13.7 | -7 |
| California | 9.9 | 10.7 | -7 |
| Colorado | 10.8 | 12.2 | -11 |
| Connecticut | 10.3 | 10.4 | -1 † |
| Delaware | 12.8 | 13.7 | -7 |
| District of Columb | 13.6 | 16.0 | -15 |
| Florida | 13.3 | 13.8 | -4 |
| Georgia | 13.8 | 14.1 | -2 |
| Hawaii | 12.2 | 12.1 | 1 † |
| Idaho | 10.3 | 11.6 | -11 |
| Illinois | 12.2 | 13.3 | -8 |
| Indiana | 11.7 | 13.2 | -11 |
| Iowa | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0 † |
| Kansas | 10.6 | 11.8 | -10 |
| Kentucky | 13.7 | 15.1 | -9 |
| Louisiana | 15.1 | 16.4 | -8 |
| Maine | 9.7 | 11.1 | -13 |
| Maryland | 12.7 | 13.5 | -6 |
| Massachusetts | 10.7 | 11.3 | -5 |
| Michigan | 12.2 | 12.5 | -2 |
| Minnesota | 10.2 | 10.5 | -3 † |
| Mississippi | 17.6 | 18.8 | -6 |
| Missouri | 12.1 | 12.8 | -5 |
| Montana | 12.0 | 11.9 | 1 † |
| Nebraska | 11.4 | 12.5 | -9 |
| Nevada | 13.9 | 14.4 | -3 |
| New Hampshire | 9.4 | 10.4 | -10 |
| New Jersey | 11.7 | 12.9 | -9 |
| New Mexico | 11.9 | 14.1 | -16 |
| New York | 11.5 | 12.4 | -7 |
| North Carolina | 12.7 | 13.6 | -7 |
| North Dakota | 10.9 | 12.1 | -10 |
| Ohio | 12.3 | 13.3 | -8 |
| Oklahoma | 13.9 | 13.9 | 0 † |
| Oregon | 9.9 | 10.3 | -4 |
| Pennsylvania | 11.4 | 11.8 | -3 |
| Rhode Island | 10.8 | 12.6 | -14 |
| South Carolina | 14.2 | 15.4 | -8 |
| South Dakota | 11.4 | 12.7 | -10 |
| Tennessee | 12.9 | 14.8 | -13 |
| Texas | 13.1 | 13.7 | -4 |
| Utah | 10.9 | 11.5 | -5 |
| Vermont | 8.4 | 9.6 | -13 |
| Virginia | 11.6 | 12.0 | -3 |
| Washington | 10.2 | 11.0 | -7 |
| West Virginia | 12.1 | 14.0 | -14 |
| Wisconsin | 10.8 | 11.4 | -5 |
| Wyoming | 11.0 | 12.8 | -14 |
| Puerto Rico | 16.7 | 19.9 | -16 † |
| Virgin Islands | --- | 15.6 | --- |
| Guam | --- | 17.7 | --- |
| American Samoa | --- | --- | --- |
| Northern Marianas | --- | 15.9 | --- |

† Difference not statistically significant.

--- Data not available.

¹ Excludes data for the territories.

Table 11. Total count of records and completeness of preliminary file of live births: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2010

[By place of occurrence]

| Area | Live births | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Counts of records | Percent completeness |
| United States ¹ | 4,006,978 | 100.000 |
| Alabama | 58,783 | 100.000 |
| Alaska | 11,365 | 100.000 |
| Arizona | 88,090 | 100.000 |
| Arkansas | 37,537 | 100.000 |
| California | 510,982 | 100.000 |
| Colorado | 66,822 | 100.000 |
| Connecticut | 38,538 | 99.997 |
| Delaware | 11,682 | 100.000 |
| District of Columbia | 13,789 | 100.000 |
| Florida | 214,959 | 99.999 |
| Georgia | 135,392 | 100.000 |
| Hawaii | 18,948 | 100.000 |
| Idaho | 22,799 | 100.000 |
| Illinois | 161,760 | 99.999 |
| Indiana | 84,795 | 100.000 |
| Iowa | 38,574 | 100.000 |
| Kansas | 41,598 | 100.000 |
| Kentucky | 53,565 | 100.000 |
| Louisiana | 62,535 | 100.000 |
| Maine | 12,814 | 100.000 |
| Maryland | 71,739 | 100.000 |
| Massachusetts | 73,267 | 100.000 |
| Michigan | 113,509 | 100.000 |
| Minnesota | 68,269 | 100.000 |
| Mississippi | 39,177 | 100.000 |
| Missouri | 77,588 | 100.000 |
| Montana | 12,066 | 100.000 |
| Nebraska | 26,242 | 100.000 |
| Nevada | 35,660 | 100.000 |
| New Hampshire | 13,032 | 100.000 |
| New Jersey | 103,932 | 100.000 |
| New Mexico | 27,028 | 100.000 |
| New York | 246,058 | 99.998 |
| New York excluding New York Ci | 121,267 | 99.997 |
| New York City | 124,791 | 100.000 |
| North Carolina | 123,403 | 100.000 |
| North Dakota | 10,470 | 100.000 |
| Ohio | 139,861 | 100.000 |
| Oklahoma | 52,347 | 100.000 |
| Oregon | 45,899 | 99.993 |
| Pennsylvania | 142,710 | 99.997 |
| Rhode Island | 11,841 | 100.000 |
| South Carolina | 55,602 | 100.000 |
| South Dakota | 12,382 | 100.000 |
| Tennessee | 84,533 | 100.000 |
| Texas | 392,768 | 100.000 |
| Utah | 53,396 | 100.000 |
| Vermont | 5,775 | 100.000 |
| Virginia | 101,202 | 100.000 |
| Washington | 86,507 | 100.000 |
| West Virginia | 20,755 | 99.995 |
| Wisconsin | 67,719 | 100.000 |
| Wyoming | 6,914 | 100.000 |
| Puerto Rico | 41,978 | 99.427 |
| Virgin Islands | --- | --- |
| Guam | 3,422 | 100.000 |
| American Samoa | 1,234 | 100.000 |
| Northern Marianas | --- | --- |

¹ Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas.

NOTE: Percent completeness = Number of records in preliminary file
* 100 / Count of records

Table S-1. Births and birth rates, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2000-2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2010 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual. Birth rates are the total number of births per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates are the total number of births (regardless of the age of mother) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2000 and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Rates for 2001-2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census, and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes"]

| Year | All races and origins ¹ | Non- Hispanic white ² | Non- Hispanic black ² | American Indian or Alaska Native ^{2,3} | Asian or Pacific Islander ^{2,3} | Hispanic ⁴ |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| Number | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 4,000,279 | 2,161,669 | 589,139 | 46,760 | 246,915 | 946,000 |
| 2009 | 4,130,665 | 2,212,552 | 609,584 | 48,665 | 251,089 | 999,548 |
| 2008 | 4,247,694 | 2,267,817 | 623,029 | 49,537 | 253,185 | 1,041,239 |
| 2007 | 4,316,233 | 2,310,333 | 627,191 | 49,443 | 254,488 | 1,062,779 |
| 2006 | 4,265,555 | 2,308,640 | 617,247 | 47,721 | 241,045 | 1,039,077 |
| 2005 | 4,138,349 | 2,279,768 | 583,759 | 44,813 | 231,108 | 985,505 |
| 2004 | 4,112,052 | 2,296,683 | 578,772 | 43,927 | 229,123 | 946,349 |
| 2003 | 4,089,950 | 2,321,904 | 576,033 | 43,052 | 221,203 | 912,329 |
| 2002 | 4,021,726 | 2,298,156 | 578,335 | 42,368 | 210,907 | 876,642 |
| 2001 | 4,025,933 | 2,326,578 | 589,917 | 41,872 | 200,279 | 851,851 |
| 2000 | 4,058,814 | 2,362,968 | 604,346 | 41,668 | 200,543 | 815,868 |
| Birth rate | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 13.0 | 10.9 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 14.5 | 18.7 |
| 2009 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 15.1 | 20.3 |
| 2008 | 14.0 | 11.5 | 16.3 | 12.5 | 15.7 | 21.8 |
| 2007 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 16.4 | 23.0 |
| 2006 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 16.5 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 23.3 |
| 2005 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 15.9 | 22.9 |
| 2004 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 16.4 | 22.8 |
| 2003 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 16.4 | 22.8 |
| 2002 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 22.7 |
| 2001 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 16.6 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 22.9 |
| 2000 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 14.0 | 17.1 | 23.1 |
| Fertility rate | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 64.1 | 58.7 | 66.6 | 48.6 | 59.2 | 80.3 |
| 2009 | 66.2 | 59.6 | 68.9 | 51.7 | 61.3 | 86.5 |
| 2008 | 68.1 | 60.5 | 70.8 | 54.1 | 63.3 | 92.7 |
| 2007 | 69.3 | 61.0 | 71.4 | 55.6 | 65.3 | 97.4 |
| 2006 | 68.6 | 60.3 | 70.7 | 55.4 | 63.6 | 98.3 |
| 2005 | 66.7 | 59.0 | 67.2 | 53.6 | 63.0 | 96.4 |
| 2004 | 66.4 | 58.9 | 67.1 | 54.3 | 64.5 | 95.7 |
| 2003 | 66.1 | 58.9 | 67.1 | 55.0 | 64.2 | 95.2 |
| 2002 | 65.0 | 57.6 | 67.5 | 55.8 | 63.4 | 94.7 |
| 2001 | 65.1 | 57.7 | 69.1 | 57.0 | 62.5 | 95.4 |
| 2000 | 65.9 | 58.5 | 71.4 | 58.7 | 65.8 | 95.9 |

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2010 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003-2010; see "Technical Notes."

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes."

Table S-2. Birth rates, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2000-2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. Rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2000 and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Rates for 2001-2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census, and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes"]

| Year and race | Total fertility rate | 10-14 years | Age of mother | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | | | 15-19 years | | | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years ¹ |
| | | | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | | | | | | |
| All races and origins ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,932.0 | 0.4 | 34.3 | 17.3 | 58.3 | 90.0 | 108.3 | 96.6 | 45.9 | 10.2 | 0.7 |
| 2009 | 2,002.0 | 0.5 | 37.9 | 19.6 | 64.0 | 96.2 | 111.5 | 97.5 | 46.1 | 10.0 | 0.7 |
| 2008 | 2,072.0 | 0.6 | 40.2 | 21.1 | 68.2 | 101.8 | 115.0 | 99.4 | 46.8 | 9.9 | 0.7 |
| 2007 | 2,120.0 | 0.6 | 41.5 | 21.7 | 71.7 | 105.4 | 118.1 | 100.6 | 47.6 | 9.6 | 0.6 |
| 2006 | 2,108.0 | 0.6 | 41.1 | 21.6 | 71.2 | 105.5 | 118.0 | 98.9 | 47.5 | 9.4 | 0.6 |
| 2005 | 2,057.0 | 0.6 | 39.7 | 21.1 | 68.4 | 101.8 | 116.5 | 96.7 | 46.4 | 9.1 | 0.6 |
| 2004 | 2,051.5 | 0.6 | 40.5 | 21.8 | 68.7 | 101.5 | 116.5 | 96.2 | 45.5 | 9.0 | 0.5 |
| 2003 | 2,047.5 | 0.6 | 41.1 | 22.2 | 69.6 | 102.3 | 116.7 | 95.7 | 43.9 | 8.7 | 0.5 |
| 2002 | 2,020.5 | 0.7 | 42.6 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 103.1 | 114.7 | 92.6 | 41.6 | 8.3 | 0.5 |
| 2001 | 2,030.5 | 0.8 | 45.0 | 24.5 | 75.5 | 105.6 | 113.8 | 91.8 | 40.5 | 8.1 | 0.5 |
| 2000 | 2,056.0 | 0.9 | 47.7 | 26.9 | 78.1 | 109.7 | 113.5 | 91.2 | 39.7 | 8.0 | 0.5 |
| Non-Hispanic white ³ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,791.0 | 0.2 | 23.5 | 10.0 | 42.6 | 74.9 | 105.8 | 99.9 | 44.1 | 9.2 | 0.6 |
| 2009 | 1,830.0 | 0.2 | 25.7 | 11.0 | 46.2 | 79.2 | 107.1 | 99.7 | 44.4 | 9.1 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | 1,874.5 | 0.2 | 26.7 | 11.6 | 48.6 | 82.8 | 109.7 | 100.8 | 45.2 | 8.9 | 0.6 |
| 2007 | 1,908.0 | 0.2 | 27.2 | 11.9 | 50.4 | 85.1 | 112.0 | 101.5 | 46.3 | 8.7 | 0.6 |
| 2006 | 1,900.5 | 0.2 | 26.7 | 11.8 | 49.4 | 85.1 | 112.2 | 100.0 | 46.8 | 8.5 | 0.6 |
| 2005 | 1,869.0 | 0.2 | 26.0 | 11.5 | 48.0 | 82.7 | 111.7 | 98.4 | 46.0 | 8.3 | 0.5 |
| 2004 | 1,871.0 | 0.2 | 26.7 | 12.0 | 48.6 | 83.0 | 112.1 | 98.3 | 45.1 | 8.3 | 0.5 |
| 2003 | 1,874.5 | 0.2 | 27.4 | 12.4 | 50.0 | 84.1 | 112.7 | 98.4 | 43.5 | 8.1 | 0.5 |
| 2002 | 1,839.5 | 0.2 | 28.6 | 13.1 | 52.0 | 84.7 | 110.3 | 95.0 | 40.9 | 7.7 | 0.5 |
| 2001 | 1,846.0 | 0.3 | 30.3 | 14.0 | 54.7 | 87.0 | 109.6 | 94.3 | 39.8 | 7.5 | 0.4 |
| 2000 | 1,866.0 | 0.3 | 32.6 | 15.8 | 57.5 | 91.2 | 109.4 | 93.2 | 38.8 | 7.3 | 0.4 |
| Non-Hispanic black ³ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,971.5 | 1.0 | 51.5 | 27.4 | 85.6 | 119.4 | 102.5 | 73.6 | 36.4 | 9.2 | 0.7 |
| 2009 | 2,045.5 | 1.1 | 56.7 | 31.0 | 93.5 | 125.9 | 105.9 | 73.9 | 36.1 | 8.9 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | 2,115.0 | 1.4 | 60.4 | 33.6 | 100.0 | 131.5 | 108.8 | 75.3 | 36.3 | 8.7 | 0.6 |
| 2007 | 2,142.0 | 1.4 | 62.0 | 34.6 | 105.2 | 134.5 | 110.5 | 74.7 | 36.2 | 8.5 | 0.6 |
| 2006 | 2,128.5 | 1.5 | 61.9 | 35.2 | 105.0 | 134.4 | 110.0 | 73.2 | 35.9 | 8.3 | 0.5 |
| 2005 | 2,030.5 | 1.6 | 59.4 | 34.1 | 100.2 | 127.9 | 105.5 | 68.8 | 34.2 | 8.2 | 0.5 |
| 2004 | 2,029.0 | 1.6 | 61.8 | 36.4 | 101.5 | 127.8 | 104.9 | 67.8 | 33.6 | 7.8 | 0.5 |
| 2003 | 2,036.5 | 1.6 | 63.7 | 38.2 | 103.4 | 128.8 | 103.9 | 67.7 | 33.4 | 7.7 | 0.5 |
| 2002 | 2,053.0 | 1.9 | 67.7 | 40.6 | 109.5 | 131.4 | 103.1 | 66.5 | 32.1 | 7.5 | 0.4 |
| 2001 | 2,106.5 | 2.1 | 73.1 | 44.8 | 115.8 | 137.3 | 102.7 | 66.4 | 32.0 | 7.3 | 0.4 |
| 2000 | 2,178.5 | 2.4 | 79.2 | 50.1 | 121.9 | 145.4 | 102.8 | 66.5 | 31.8 | 7.2 | 0.4 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native ^{3,4} | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,404.0 | 0.5 | 38.7 | 20.1 | 66.1 | 91.0 | 74.4 | 48.4 | 22.3 | 5.2 | 0.3 |
| 2009 | 1,498.5 | 0.6 | 43.8 | 23.7 | 73.6 | 96.6 | 79.5 | 50.9 | 22.7 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| 2008 | 1,573.5 | 0.7 | 47.4 | 25.9 | 80.4 | 103.0 | 83.4 | 51.4 | 23.2 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| 2007 | 1,625.5 | 0.7 | 49.4 | 26.2 | 86.4 | 106.0 | 86.4 | 52.7 | 24.3 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| 2006 | 1,628.0 | 0.7 | 47.0 | 26.0 | 81.0 | 106.9 | 89.2 | 52.1 | 24.0 | 5.4 | 0.3 |
| 2005 | 1,586.5 | 0.8 | 46.0 | 26.3 | 78.1 | 103.0 | 86.6 | 51.9 | 23.3 | 5.4 | 0.3 |
| 2004 | 1,613.5 | 0.8 | 47.4 | 26.7 | 80.1 | 105.6 | 87.2 | 52.0 | 23.9 | 5.6 | 0.2 |
| 2003 | 1,643.5 | 0.9 | 49.2 | 28.0 | 82.3 | 107.2 | 89.5 | 52.9 | 23.4 | 5.2 | 0.4 |
| 2002 | 1,678.5 | 0.8 | 51.0 | 28.9 | 85.6 | 110.9 | 89.1 | 53.8 | 24.1 | 5.7 | 0.3 |
| 2001 | 1,717.0 | 0.9 | 54.7 | 30.3 | 93.1 | 114.1 | 89.4 | 54.3 | 24.1 | 5.6 | 0.3 |
| 2000 | 1,772.5 | 1.1 | 58.3 | 34.1 | 97.1 | 117.2 | 91.8 | 55.5 | 24.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander ^{3,4} | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,689.5 | 0.1 | 10.9 | 5.1 | 18.7 | 42.7 | 91.5 | 113.6 | 62.8 | 15.1 | 1.2 |
| 2009 | 1,743.0 | 0.1 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 20.9 | 46.4 | 94.6 | 115.1 | 63.8 | 14.9 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | 1,797.0 | 0.2 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 22.9 | 50.4 | 96.6 | 117.6 | 64.9 | 14.7 | 1.2 |
| 2007 | 1,850.0 | 0.2 | 14.8 | 7.4 | 24.9 | 53.1 | 99.2 | 121.6 | 65.8 | 14.2 | 1.1 |
| 2006 | 1,803.0 | 0.1 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 25.4 | 53.8 | 95.7 | 117.3 | 63.4 | 14.0 | 1.0 |
| 2005 | 1,784.5 | 0.2 | 15.4 | 7.7 | 26.4 | 52.9 | 96.6 | 115.3 | 61.8 | 13.7 | 1.0 |
| 2004 | 1,825.0 | 0.2 | 16.0 | 8.4 | 26.6 | 53.3 | 100.4 | 118.3 | 62.2 | 13.6 | 1.0 |
| 2003 | 1,819.0 | 0.2 | 16.4 | 8.5 | 27.3 | 54.3 | 102.7 | 115.9 | 60.0 | 13.4 | 0.9 |
| 2002 | 1,798.5 | 0.3 | 17.7 | 8.8 | 29.9 | 55.5 | 102.4 | 112.5 | 57.8 | 12.6 | 0.9 |
| 2001 | 1,785.5 | 0.2 | 19.3 | 10.1 | 31.9 | 56.0 | 102.4 | 109.9 | 56.2 | 12.2 | 0.9 |
| 2000 | 1,892.0 | 0.3 | 20.5 | 11.6 | 32.6 | 60.3 | 108.4 | 116.5 | 59.0 | 12.6 | 0.8 |
| Hispanic ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 2,352.5 | 0.8 | 55.7 | 32.3 | 90.7 | 126.2 | 125.5 | 96.7 | 51.8 | 13.0 | 0.8 |
| 2009 | 2,531.5 | 1.0 | 63.6 | 37.3 | 103.3 | 140.1 | 134.3 | 100.8 | 52.5 | 13.2 | 0.8 |
| 2008 | 2,706.0 | 1.1 | 70.3 | 42.2 | 114.0 | 154.1 | 142.3 | 105.3 | 54.0 | 13.3 | 0.8 |
| 2007 | 2,840.0 | 1.2 | 75.3 | 44.4 | 124.7 | 164.6 | 149.5 | 108.5 | 55.0 | 13.1 | 0.8 |
| 2006 | 2,856.0 | 1.2 | 77.4 | 45.1 | 128.7 | 166.7 | 149.9 | 107.5 | 54.6 | 13.1 | 0.8 |
| 2005 | 2,792.0 | 1.3 | 76.5 | 45.8 | 124.4 | 161.1 | 147.0 | 105.6 | 53.3 | 12.8 | 0.8 |
| 2004 | 2,759.0 | 1.2 | 78.1 | 47.3 | 124.8 | 159.2 | 144.7 | 103.4 | 52.2 | 12.3 | 0.7 |
| 2003 | 2,736.0 | 1.3 | 78.4 | 47.6 | 124.8 | 159.1 | 144.0 | 101.5 | 50.1 | 12.1 | 0.7 |
| 2002 | 2,711.0 | 1.4 | 80.6 | 49.3 | 127.1 | 159.0 | 141.6 | 98.3 | 48.8 | 11.7 | 0.8 |
| 2001 | 2,726.0 | 1.5 | 84.4 | 51.9 | 131.3 | 160.5 | 140.8 | 97.8 | 47.9 | 11.6 | 0.7 |
| 2000 | 2,730.0 | 1.7 | 87.3 | 55.5 | 132.6 | 161.3 | 139.9 | 97.1 | 46.6 | 11.5 | 0.6 |

¹ Rates are computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45-49; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary

² Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

³ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2010 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003-2010; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁵ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

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Table S-3. Birth rates, by live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2000-2009 and preliminary 2010

[Data for 2010 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified race and Hispanic origin group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 2000 and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Rates for 2001-2009 have been revised using (intercensal) population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 census, and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes." Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother | Fertility rate | Live-birth order | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | 1st child | 2d child | 3d child | 4th child and over |
| All races and origins ¹ | | | | | |
| 2010 | 64.1 | 25.9 | 20.2 | 10.6 | 7.5 |
| 2009 | 66.2 | 26.8 | 20.8 | 11.0 | 7.6 |
| 2008 | 68.1 | 27.5 | 21.5 | 11.4 | 7.8 |
| 2007 | 69.3 | 27.8 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 7.8 |
| 2006 | 68.6 | 27.4 | 21.9 | 11.6 | 7.7 |
| 2005 | 66.7 | 26.5 | 21.5 | 11.3 | 7.4 |
| 2004 | 66.4 | 26.4 | 21.4 | 11.2 | 7.3 |
| 2003 | 66.1 | 26.5 | 21.4 | 11.1 | 7.1 |
| 2002 | 65.0 | 25.8 | 21.2 | 10.9 | 7.0 |
| 2001 | 65.1 | 25.9 | 21.3 | 11.0 | 7.0 |
| 2000 | 65.9 | 26.5 | 21.4 | 11.0 | 7.0 |
| Non-Hispanic white ² | | | | | |
| 2010 | 58.7 | 25.0 | 19.1 | 9.1 | 5.5 |
| 2009 | 59.6 | 25.3 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 5.6 |
| 2008 | 60.5 | 25.5 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 5.6 |
| 2007 | 61.0 | 25.6 | 20.1 | 9.7 | 5.6 |
| 2006 | 60.3 | 25.1 | 20.0 | 9.6 | 5.5 |
| 2005 | 59.0 | 24.4 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| 2004 | 58.9 | 24.4 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| 2003 | 58.9 | 24.5 | 19.8 | 9.4 | 5.2 |
| 2002 | 57.6 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 9.3 | 5.1 |
| 2001 | 57.7 | 23.6 | 19.7 | 9.4 | 5.1 |
| 2000 | 58.5 | 24.2 | 19.8 | 9.4 | 5.1 |
| Non-Hispanic black ² | | | | | |
| 2010 | 66.6 | 26.4 | 18.9 | 11.2 | 10.1 |
| 2009 | 68.9 | 27.3 | 19.4 | 11.7 | 10.5 |
| 2008 | 70.8 | 28.1 | 20.0 | 12.1 | 10.7 |
| 2007 | 71.4 | 27.9 | 20.4 | 12.3 | 10.8 |
| 2006 | 70.7 | 27.5 | 20.3 | 12.3 | 10.6 |
| 2005 | 67.2 | 25.8 | 19.3 | 11.8 | 10.3 |
| 2004 | 67.1 | 25.5 | 19.4 | 11.9 | 10.3 |
| 2003 | 67.1 | 25.4 | 19.6 | 11.9 | 10.3 |
| 2002 | 67.5 | 25.4 | 19.7 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| 2001 | 69.1 | 25.9 | 20.4 | 12.4 | 10.5 |
| 2000 | 71.4 | 26.7 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 10.8 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native ^{2,3} | | | | | |
| 2010 | 48.6 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 9.5 |
| 2009 | 51.7 | 18.7 | 13.9 | 9.2 | 10.0 |
| 2008 | 54.1 | 19.4 | 14.7 | 9.6 | 10.4 |
| 2007 | 55.6 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 10.6 |
| 2006 | 55.4 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 10.6 |
| 2005 | 53.6 | 18.8 | 14.5 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| 2004 | 54.3 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 10.6 |
| 2003 | 55.0 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 9.9 | 10.4 |
| 2002 | 55.8 | 19.6 | 15.6 | 10.0 | 10.6 |
| 2001 | 57.0 | 20.0 | 15.9 | 10.3 | 10.7 |
| 2000 | 58.7 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander ^{2,3} | | | | | |
| 2010 | 59.2 | 26.9 | 21.0 | 7.3 | 4.0 |
| 2009 | 61.3 | 27.8 | 21.8 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| 2008 | 63.3 | 29.0 | 22.2 | 7.8 | 4.2 |
| 2007 | 65.3 | 29.9 | 23.0 | 8.1 | 4.2 |
| 2006 | 63.6 | 29.3 | 22.4 | 7.8 | 4.1 |
| 2005 | 63.0 | 29.0 | 22.1 | 7.8 | 4.1 |
| 2004 | 64.5 | 29.9 | 22.5 | 8.0 | 4.2 |
| 2003 | 64.2 | 30.2 | 22.2 | 7.7 | 4.1 |
| 2002 | 63.4 | 29.8 | 21.8 | 7.7 | 4.1 |
| 2001 | 62.5 | 29.4 | 21.2 | 7.7 | 4.3 |
| 2000 | 65.8 | 30.6 | 22.4 | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | | | | | |
| 2010 | 80.3 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 15.9 | 12.4 |
| 2009 | 86.5 | 30.6 | 25.9 | 17.0 | 13.0 |
| 2008 | 92.7 | 33.0 | 27.8 | 18.3 | 13.6 |
| 2007 | 97.4 | 34.7 | 29.4 | 19.3 | 14.1 |
| 2006 | 98.3 | 35.1 | 29.9 | 19.3 | 14.0 |
| 2005 | 96.4 | 34.4 | 29.6 | 19.0 | 13.5 |
| 2004 | 95.7 | 34.4 | 29.3 | 18.7 | 13.4 |
| 2003 | 95.2 | 34.5 | 29.4 | 18.3 | 13.0 |
| 2002 | 94.7 | 34.7 | 29.1 | 18.0 | 12.9 |
| 2001 | 95.4 | 35.2 | 29.3 | 18.0 | 12.9 |
| 2000 | 95.9 | 35.8 | 29.2 | 18.0 | 12.9 |

¹ Includes births to white Hispanic and black Hispanic women and births with origin not stated, not shown separately.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. In 2010, thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2010 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003-2010; see "Technical Notes."

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

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